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1. RESOLUTION PROVIDING ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SYG TO ENTER INTO FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS FOR UNEF/UNDOF WAS APPROVED BY FIFTH COMMITTEE OCTOBER 30 BY VOTE OF 93 (US) - 3 (ALBANIA, SYRIA, LIBYA) - 4 (PORTUGAL, UGANDA, DAHOMEY, CONGO). IRAQ, CHINA AND DEMOCRATIC YEMEN DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE. IN PLENARY MEETING LATER IN DAY GA APPROVED RESOLUTION BY VOTE OF 100 (US) - 3 (ALBANIA, SYRIA, LIBYA) - 2 (MALI, PORTUGAL. IRAQ AND CHINA AGAIN DID NOT PARTICIPATE.

2. RESOLUTION WAS AMENDED WITHOUT OBJECTION IN FIFTH COMMITTEE ON SUGGESTION OF ARGENTINA TO ADD A PARA IDENTICAL WITH OPERATIVE PARA 2 OF UNGA RESOLUTION 3211 A (XXIX) WHICH EXPLICITLY RETAINED THE 1973 APPORTIONMENT OF UNEF/UNDOF EXPENSES. AS INDICATED IN REFTTEL, WE HAD EXPECTED THIS LANGUAGE TO BE ADDED BY CHAIRMAN IN FIRST REVISION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION, BUT RATHER THAN HIS DOING SO HE AGREED

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ARGENTINA WOULD PRESENT AMENDMENT.

3. SPEAKERS IN FIFTH COMMITTEE WERE CHINA, IRAQ, LIBY, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, ALBANIA, IRAN, USSR, KUWAIT, UAE, SYRIA, ISRAEL AND PORTUGAL, MOST OF WHOM ENGAGED IN STANDARD POLITICAL ORATORY ON UNEF/UNDOF AND ARAB/ISRAELI DISPUTE. USSR MADE QUIET PRO FORMA INTERVENTION WITH EMPHASIS ON NEED FOR RE-ACTIVATING GENEVA CONFERENCE. IRAQ, ALBANIA, PRC AND LIBY ASKED THEY WOULD NOT PAY ANY PART OF FORCE COSTS. KUWAIT AND SYRIA STRESSED INJUSTICE OF ASSESSING ARAB VICTIMS OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION, AND SAID COST IS ONEROUS FOR POOR COUNTRIES GENERALLY. UAE SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHETHER AFTER ONE MONTH INTERIM PERIOD ASSESSMENT SCALE SHOULD NOT BE REVISED. ISRAEL, INTERVENING AFTER COMMITTEE VOTE, DID SO IN VERY LOW KEY IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION BY US DEL, AND RESERVED RIGHT TO SEPAK ON QUESTION. PORTUGAL, WHILE FULLY SUPPORTING FORCE, REITERATED RESERVATIONS RE ITS RATE OF UNEF/UNDOF ASSESSMENT.

4. IN PLENARY SPEAKERS WERE CHINA, ALBANIA, EGYPT, IRAQ, AND DEMOCRATIC YEMEN; REMARKS WERE IN SAME VEIN AS IN FIFTH COMMITTEE. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE AND OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
"RECALLING THAT THE PRESENT AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENTER INTO COMMITMENTS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE AND THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION II, PARA 4, OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3211 B (XXIX) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1974, EXPIRES ON 31 OCTOBER 1975.

"TAKING NOTE OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 378(1975) OF 23 OCTOBER 1975, WHICH RENEWED THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 25 OCTOBER 1975 TO 24 OCTOBER 1976 INCLUSIVE,

"NOTING FURTHER THAT THE PRESENT MANDATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE, WHICH WAS RENEWED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN RESOLUTION 369(1975) OF 28 MAY 1975, CONTINUES ONLY UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER 1975
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INCLUSIVE,

"1. DECIDES TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENTER INTO COMMITMENTS NOT TO EXCEED \$6,666,667 FOR THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE (INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE) FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 NOVEMBER TO 30 NOVEMBER 1975 INCLUSIVE, IN ORDER TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE

FINANCING OF THE FORCE;

"2. ALSO DECIDES TO APPORTION THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
EXPENSES AMONG MEMBER STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
SCHEME SET FORTH IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3101
(XXVIII) OF 11 DECEMBER 1973."

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